GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF URBAN HEALTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to set up 192 new urban health centres with the aid of Rs. 47.74 crore approved by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the total loan provided by the Union Government to set up these health centres?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) The Government of India has approved the extension of the World bank assisted 8th India population project to 73 additional Cities/Towns in Andhra Pradesh to set up 126 Urban Health Centres and 66 Urban Health Maternity Centres at a total cost of Rs.47.74 crores. A revised proposal of the State Government for setting up only 192 Urban Health Centres within the approved project cost, received recently, is being processed expeditiously.

(c) An amount of Rs.4 crores has already been released to the State by the Government of India for setting up the Health Centres.